

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA TREATMENT FOR COLETTE  
BRUNKAN (CONGRESSMEN ASPIN AND HARSHA INTEREST)

REF: (A) MOSCOW 20261, (B) MOSCOW 17767

1. SCIENCE OFFICE RECEIVED LETTER DATED AUGUST 22 FROM CONGRESSMAN LES ASPIN CONCERNING MRS. COLETTE BRUNKAN'S APPLICATION FOR TREATMENT OF HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE. CONGRESSMAN SAID THE BRUNKANS HAD RECEIVED A CALL TWO WEEKS PREVIOUSLY FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INFORMING THEM THAT MRS. BRUNKAN WAS APPROVED FOR TREATMENT AT THE HELMHOLTZ IN OCTOBER. CONGRESSMAN STATED BRUNKANS HAVE MADE PLANS TO BE IN MOSCOW BEGINNING OCT 15, AND WOULD LIKE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MOVING TO HOTEL URAL (NOT INTOURIST) AFTER THREE DAYS.

2. SINCE DATES GIVEN IN ASPIN LETTER AT VARIANCE WITH NOTE EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM MOH (REFTEL A), WE CALLED TO CONFIRM. MRS. BRUNKAN IS EXPECTED IN OCTOBER. BRUNKAN'S SHOULD CONTACT SCIENCE OFFICE ON ARRIVAL. WE WILL PROVIDE LETTER FOR BRUNKANS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL TO MAIN HOTEL ADMINISTRATION ASKING THAT THEY BE MOVED TO HOTEL URAL. (REFTEL B)

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3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT NOTIFY INTERESTED CONGRESSMAN, ESPECIALLY ASPIN ASAP OF ABOVE. EMBASSY ALSO REPLYING DIRECTLY TO ASPIN. TOON

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